



Harry Simpson, Former Graylingite Dies

Word was received by the Clayton Straehly family Tuesday afternoon of the death Monday of Harry E. Simpson, of Grayling, Mich., in Monroe county. Details of Mr. Simpson's passing were not stated, but it is presumed that it was quite sudden as his Grayling friends had not heard of his being ill.

Mr. Simpson was born in Grayling and was the son of Mrs. Soloma Simpson and the late Milton Simpson. He attended Grayling schools and when he was old enough worked in the grocery store his father operated for years where the Grayling Restaurant is now housed. After his father's death he continued in the business and for a sideline became agent for Studebaker automobiles. The grocery store was later sold to Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, the latter who was Irene Burton, left for Monroe, which was about 15 years ago. He went to Monroe to take over the agency for Studebaker automobiles and since has been interested in an automobile agency in that city. They had resided in Monroe until a year ago when they purchased a home at Carlton, a suburb of Monroe.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are his mother Mrs. Soloma Simpson, who is 84 years old, of Ann Arbor and one sister Mrs. Laura McIntyre, of the Soo, all who have the sympathy of many friends. Funeral services are being held at Monroe this afternoon with interment at Bronson, Mich. Clayton Straehly and daughter Annabelle left Wednesday morning to be in attendance at the funeral.

FORMER GRAYLING BOY MARRIED IN ATLANTA, GA.

Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder of Battle Creek have received announcements of the marriage of their son John Frederick to Winifred Lanore Woodbridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Woodbridge of Kensington Road, Detroit. The nuptials were solemnized in Atlanta, Ga., on October 27 where Mr. and Mrs. Zeder will make their home. "Jack" as the groom is more familiarly known in Grayling is chief salesman for the Chrysler Corporation in Atlanta. He graduated from the Battle Creek High school and from the engineering department of the University of Michigan. His parents and the other Zeders connected with the Chrysler Corporation were in attendance at the wedding. A photograph of the lovely bride appeared in the social sections of the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press of last Sunday.

A VERY ENJOYABLE PARTY

The benefit Hallowe'en masquerade party given at Shoppens Inn last week Friday night, and sponsored by the Kiwanis club, was one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by that organization. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Traverse City.

The party was a most enjoyable and successful one. Everyone had the grandest time! A buffet lunch was served during the evening. The party was small so the Christmas fund wasn't greatly enriched.

"Best dressed" prizes went to Miss Martha Johnson and Dr. Keyport, and for the best-dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweeney won in a field of many contenders. Alfred (Bud) Sorenson with his Hitler mustache and makeup made a fine hit. He was greeted with many "heils."

Grayling All-Set For Boxing Tourney

Chairman Harley Russell met Wednesday evening with the various committees of the Championship Belt tournament that will be held here November 13, 14 and 15. Last minute details are being looked after and everything is in order for two three big evenings.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Rube Baabitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton league of Grayling. The following local boys will enter and are being sponsored by Hartley's Cash and Carry store: John Selesky, Rudy Harrison, Delbert Bailey, and Grant Giffin. The Loyal Order of Moose also will have a team of local boys in the tournament. Entry blanks have been sent to various towns and CCC Camps, and it is expected that there will be many cities represented.

HARRY HEILMAN COMING NOV. 7TH

Harry Heilman, popular sports announcer on the Michigan Radio Network, will make a personal appearance in Grayling on Tuesday, November 7.

He will be at the Rialto theatre at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to conduct his "TOWN MEETING" broadcast—a program originating in a different Michigan town or city each time. During the "Town Meeting" broadcast in Grayling next Tuesday Harry will introduce a number of local citizens to the radio audience, discussing subjects of universal interest with them. The broadcast is informal and unrehearsed, and will be an added attraction to the regular program on Tuesday night only.

Inasmuch as the program will be recorded, persons appearing before the microphone with Harry have the unique opportunity of hearing themselves on the air on Friday, November 10 at 12:45 P. M. on the Michigan Radio Network. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the broadcast in Grayling next Tuesday.

"Town Meeting" is heard regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:45 o'clock.

About 75 Attend Moose Party

About seventy-five members and guests of the Loyal Order of Moose accepted the invitation to a chili supper, at the Moose hall Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Bowling, shuffle-board, billiards, pool, and ping-pong games were enjoyed until supper was announced by the committee.

The Lodge is planning on giving a party of this sort for its members and guests each month during the winter, the party for November will probably be a venison supper, the date of which will be announced later.

The membership of the Lodge has increased steadily during the past few months and a chapter of the Women of the Moose is being organized, to which the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Loyal Order of Moose members are eligible.

BEST NEWS COVERAGE OF ALL WAR FRONTS

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CHECKING STATION



At scores of locations on Southern Michigan highways, officers of the Michigan Department of Conservation check licenses, guns and game taken by the state's half million small game hunters.

With the opening of the deer season similar checking stations will be established on highways of the northern part of the state.

School Supt. Talks To County Health Unit

The Crawford County Health Unit met in Maple Forest Thursday, Oct. 26, with forty-three in attendance. The speaker for this meeting was Superintendent Gerald Poor of Grayling schools.

Mr. Poor's talk and report was on Junior Red Cross and was most interesting.

Mrs. June Underwood furnished the music for the program. There were readings by Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. A. Peterson.

Mrs. Robertson gave her report and said that "whooping cough" clinics would be held in the near future. These clinics are for small children.

A most delicious lunch was served by the Maple Forest ladies.

The next county health meeting will be held in Grayling on Nov. 30 at the new Grange hall.

These health meetings are open to all and everyone interested in these health talks are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Poor's report read in part as follows:

The work of the Junior Red Cross in Grayling was presented. A wide variety of activities was listed, centering around the Grayling schools. Clothing and tennis shoes were purchased so that more regular attendance at school might be possible and so that gym classes could be participated in. Milk, Ovaltine, and halibut capsules were purchased, hot cocoa was supplied to forty children during the noon hour to supplement their cold lunches. Prizes were supplied for winning grades in the sale of Christmas B scales through Junior Red Cross money. Considerable clothing was donated and distributed through the office of the school nurse. The drive for membership is carried on each fall through the school, with each room and grade participating. Plans are going forward for this annual campaign to keep the good work going forward. It is also hoped that the entire county will participate.

As Chairman O. P. Schumann of the program committee of the Kiwanis club had been out of the city for about a week, a program for the meeting hadn't been prepared. Accordingly President Charles E. Moore gave the program assignment for Wednesday to Mr. Schumann. The latter told of some of the highlights of the U. of M. press club conference held in Ann Arbor the last week end. Also about the 10th anniversary of the presidency of Alexander G. Ruthven. Three big days in Ann Arbor, with something to do every hour provided plenty of interesting things to tell about. The session ended with the big Michigan-Yale football game.

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MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
All are cordially invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

To Organize Sportsmen Club

It is proposed to organize the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, at the courthouse Monday evening, Nov. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The object in view is to assist in the conservation of our wildlife, to improve hunting and fishing conditions and to teach true sportsmanship.

The dues are to be only 50 cents per year. All of this money is to be spent for the purchase of seed, to be planted by the members in Crawford county.

This movement was first started in March, 1939, by Carl Sorenson. A list was made and those interested signed and paid the fee. Fifty members are paid up at this writing.

Cards have been mailed to each member asking them to come and bring friends and it is expected that there will be at least one hundred charter members.

The question of feeding our deer herd during the winter will be given considerable thought.

It is my opinion that a few interested hunters can do a lot of good for the deer during the month of February when most of our young deer find it hardest to get something to eat. Our deer herd has a real value as a tourist attraction and it is, or should be of interest to every citizen to keep them.

Small game hunting conditions can be improved also by planting clover and other seeds. The seed is to be purchased with club funds, and given to the members who agree to plant it. In this way each hunter can improve his own hunting ground and at the same time help hunting conditions in general.

At Frederic there is a sportsmen's club organized along these lines and they are doing considerable good. We hope to be able to cooperate with them.

Ben B. DeLaMater.

In the Editor's Mail

Hunting Unlawful In Hartwick Pines Park

To the Editor,—

Grayling Avalanche:

There seems to be some misunderstanding among certain deer hunters that the Hartwick Pines State park is to be opened to deer hunting this fall. This is not true as Act 286 P. A. 1929, Chapter II General Hunting Regulations 6210, reads: "Hunting in State Park or Game Refugees Sec. 2. No person shall trap or hunt with firearms or dogs or in any manner in any State park. State game refuge or other lands under control of and dedicated by the Department of Conservation as game refuges or wildlife sanctuaries, excepting under a permit issued by the director of conservation."

The department did issue notice this summer that camping would be permitted to deer hunters this fall in state parks on camping grounds where electric light service, etc., could be given hunters, but not that hunting was to be allowed to hunters on state park property.

Respectfully,
Caretaker.

Seniors To Present 'Porterhouse Stake'

Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, the Senior play "Porterhouse Stake" will be presented. For some time now a cast under the direction of Miss Hane have been quietly making preparations for this big event and they promise something extra special for all play lovers.

All seniors now have tickets and the price is 10c and 25c. Reserved seats are available at Mac & Gidley's. The cast of characters is as follows:

Franklin Porter—Bill Kraus.
Irene Porter—Mary Jane Joseph.
Walter Porter—Jack Hull.
Elaine Porter—Natalie Peterson.
Sydney Porter—John Deckrow.
Elsie Lawson—Ruth Burrows.
Winifred Dickens—Arleen Laage.
Westwood Benchley—Ebbie Olson.
Bertie Peterson—Gloria MacNeven.
Oral Spelving—Bob Herbison.
Messenger Boy—Frank Jensen.

CCC Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE

Captain Pritchard picked some pansies in full bloom from one of our flowerbeds on the 31st of October in a snow storm. That is almost a record.

We have remodeled the interior of the dark room and added some more equipment. Mr. Hyde, a foreman at Camp Higgins Lake, who teaches our class in photography, says we have one of the best amateur dark rooms he has ever seen.

Harry Moffett, formerly educational adviser at Camp Pigeon River, follows Orrin Lathrop as adviser at Camp Hartwick Pines. Mr. Lathrop goes to Camp Eldorado.

Mr. Littler and Mr. McDaniel are attending the W.P.A. director's conference at Camp Higgins Lake, today and tomorrow.

Our men have completed the planting of 90,000 hardwood trees near Dam No. 2 on the North branch of the AuSable.

We have the pump house at the hatchery almost completed. If the citizens of Grayling would do a little promoting they could have a beautiful park around the hatchery.

In recognition of the faithful work done by the men in beautifying the camp during the past summer, a party was held Friday evening. The camp orchestra dispensed music and Eddie and his helpers dispensed abundant refreshments and a "Good time was had by all."

Leslie Merrithew was discharged Tuesday to accept employment. Stanley Borczyk was sent to Fort Wayne, Detroit, for medical care.

Superintendent Frye accompanied Bruce McGregor, foreman, to Bay City last week for an x-ray check-up on an injured knee.

Approximately 50 of our men have voted by absentee ballot this week for mayor of Detroit.

Exploitation of Mich. Natural Resources

A fascinating history of the Michigan copper country, written by James K. Jamison, Ontonagon, former deputy auditor general at Lansing, has just come off the press of the Ontonagon Herald, a weekly newspaper.

Dealing with "an American frontier," the book ("This Ontonagon Country") gives an illuminating picture of the exploitation of Michigan's mineral and timber resources by outside interests and the rise of the tourist industry to salvage and rebuild.

Author Jamison portrays the days, 80 to 100 years ago, when Ontonagon was the most thriving town on Lake Superior. From the early fur trade of John Jacob Astor, whose original headquarters of the American Fur company still stands at Mackinac Island (disgracefully neglected), to the Civil war copper boom and later to the pine-cutting spree following the great Chicago fire, Jamison characterizes this pioneer history in one terse word—"exploitation."

He sums it in one paragraph: "The fur trade left no mark upon the Ontonagon country. Its servants were sojourners, not settlers. The beaver vanished, and the Indian vanished. But it has always been so with the Ontonagon country. Those who took its great wealth of fur, gave it nothing in return; those who were made rich by its mineral wealth, left nothing to pay for it; those who profited by the exploitation of its enormous resources, dwelt and invested their profits elsewhere."

Mining Boom

Before the Declaration of Independence had been signed, mining of copper had started in the Lake Superior country.

Alexander Henry, a traveler, visited the Ontonagon country in 1766 and saw the historic pure copper boulder which now rests at the National Museum at Washington. In 1771 the mining of copper was begun by Henry, and an industry was founded which in Civil war years brought tremendous prosperity to this northern frontier.

Because of war demands, the price of copper soared to 56 cents a pound. A five-story hotel, the Bigelow House at Ontonagon was a testimonial to this prosperous era.

Just as fur profits went into Astor's realty investments in New York City, mining profits went east to Boston. As the war ended, the copper bubble burst; scores of mining camps were abandoned; half the houses in the northern Michigan towns were deserted.

Pine Period

Next came the era of the pine, following the granting of public lands by the government to companies that undertook the building of railroads and canals.

For example, the St. Mary's Ship Canal Land company at the "Soo" was financed by capitalists on the basis of extensive land grants.

"The construction job is completed," relates Author Jamison, "the company of capitalists presents the list of lands they have selected, and patents to the lands are issued, signed by the President of the United States. Investment, perhaps we should call it, speculation, in western lands was a notable capitalistic enterprise of the time."

Thus the best pine lands passed into hands of exploiters. The land was stripped of its timber to meet the needs of a

booming Middle West. In Michigan it is estimated that twelve and fifteen million acres were divested of timber resources. They became cut-over land, a problem to the state for many decades.

Tourist Lure

Long before the Civil war, Mackinac Island was the summer home of many southern plantation owners," writes Author Jamison, in "This Ontonagon Country."

Travel in the early days followed the Great Lakes.

The boat fare from Detroit to Ontonagon was only \$14.

The tourist lure of this Upper Peninsula country and Mackinac Island whose history antedates the founding of the American republic itself, has grown through the years until today it is recognized as the economic hope of tens of thousands of people.

William J. Coates, Alpena county welfare administrator, phrases the possibility as follows: "Considering the fact that the tourist business is now the second largest business in Michigan, one needs not be a dreamer of dreams to see the possibility of doubling, trebling, quadrupling and then going on to even greater developments. This is not a crop to be cut off in one season or succession of seasons and leaving only ugly stumps dotting the landscape. It will become a perennial harvest increasing in value with each recurring season."

The history of the Ontonagon country, so ably related by Mr. Jamison, parallels that of much of the Upper Peninsula and to a large extent mirrors the past of Northern Michigan.

It brings into sharp focus the sorry exploitation of Michigan's natural resources and the growing importance of Modern Michigan of its forests, lakes and streams.

Womans Club

The Grayling Women's Club will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson. This year promises to be one of the most interesting of the Club years. Instead of the usual varied program the club intends to study the countries of the Pan-American Union. This will be carried out in the form of a tour.

After leaving New York the first country visited will be Brazil, with a stop-over at "Rio." The club will arrive there Nov. 13th.

The study of each country will include all its interesting spots, its music, literature, food, customs, etc. Each member will be issued a ticket for their Pan-American tour.

The end of the Club year marks their return to New York after a very interesting trip.

Mrs. Frank Bond is chairman of the program committee this year, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi and Mrs. Carl Peterson. They have worked hard and long to make this imaginary tour a profitable and interesting trip and we are looking forward to it. All members, new and old, are urged to be present.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

The Lutheran Junior Aid

Will serve a

Danish Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 9

5:00 to 8:00 P. M. Danebod Hall

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MENU

Frikadeller	Skinke (Baked Ham)
Kartoffler (Potatoes)	Surkaal (Sour Cabbage)
Bagte Bonner (Baked Beans)	Rugbrød (Danish Ryebread)
Syltet Agurker (Danish Cucumbers)	
Syltet Rodbeder (Pickled Beets)	
Kaffe (Coffee)	Syltetol (Bread and Buns)
Aebekage med Floedskaum (Apple cake with whipped cream)	
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Orel Levan,

President, Grayling American Legion
Drum and Bugle Corps

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—Bill told his Sweetie one day
that fools helped make life
interesting and if all fools
were bumped off he wouldn't
want to be here. "You can fool
some of the people all the time
and all of them some of the
time; we don't try to fool any-
one, for we never feel our cus-
tomers are as smart as we are
and a lot of them smarter."

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News Briefs

Mrs. Albert Charron is enjoy-
ing a few days visit from her
mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis,
who will soon be returning to
Flint for the winter. She has
spent the summer as has been
her custom, among her children
here and at Roscommon.

Rev. Lester Anderson of Traver-
se City will be at the Calvary
church next week on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday even-
ings and will show stereopticon
slides on "Fulfilling the prophecy
of Palestine." The church is now
located on Alger and Oliver
streets. Sunday school is held at
10:00 o'clock with preaching ser-
vice at 7:30 o'clock in the even-
ing.

To help the inmates of the Am-
erican Legion Hospital in Battle
Creek, the local American Legion
Auxiliary will hold a sale of oc-
cupational therapy Saturday af-
ternoon and evening, Nov. 4, at
the Johnson Furniture store. This
consists of fancy work of all
kinds that has been made by vet-
erans of the World war. The
Auxiliary will receive no com-
pensation whatever; they will
give their time and efforts to
help these unfortunates. The
work is beautifully done and the
articles are reasonably priced.

The ladies of the "Just Us"
club and their husbands and
escorts met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Sorenson Sun-
day evening. On their arrival
each drew the name of the part-
ner they were to have for the
evening, and then they left at
once on a treasure hunt. Miss
Muriel DeLaMafer, Mrs. Robert
Sorenson, Bill McLeod and
Robert LaMotte were the first to
return with the signature of the
night marshal, which was the
treasure. A delicious lunch was
enjoyed.

Hal Burris and J. C. Peck of
Detroit have been in Grayling a
few days to hunt deer by arch-
ery. Equipped to the teeth for
the fray, they sallied forth early
Wednesday morning. They saw
a few bucks but didn't get close
enough for a reasonable shot. To-
day (Thursday) however, from
what they said, it looked like a
case of buck fever. One grand
old denizen of the forest boldly
ventured out into the open right
where Peck was waiting. He
stood with full flank exposed and
apparently waited for the dread-
ful dart, but it did not come. He
turned the other flank, making
it still more convenient for the
daring archer; still the shaft did
not come. Finally, in apparent
disgust, the antlered monarch
bounded away. As the tempera-
ture of the hunter subsided he
finally let fly, the arrow just
missing its intended victim. After
that experience Peck was ready
to sell his expensive bow and
arrows at a very low price—dirt
cheap.

BOY SCOUTS VISIT MT. PLEASANT

As their major project for
October, Grayling Boy Scouts
with their Scoutmaster Herbert
Rowland, drove to Mt. Pleasant
after school Friday. The trip
was made to see a night football
game and the Scouts enjoyed see-
ing Central State Teachers Col-
lege down the Ballstate Teachers
College of Indiana in a 7 to 0
game.

There were 47 in all who made
the trip, this including drivers
and Scouts. They filled seven
cars furnished by Rev. H. W.
Kuhlman, Carl W. Peterson, T. P.
Peterson, Gloria MacNeven, Ger-
ald Herrick, Earl Burns and Mr.
Rowland. All enjoyed the out-
ing very much.

The project for November is to
make up Thanksgiving baskets
for needy families.

CHRISTMAS TOY RENOVATION PROJECT

Christmas is coming. Let us
have your old toys, dolls, etc.

The Junior Ladies Aid of Mich-
elson Memorial church are spon-
soring a toy renovation project.
The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
organizations will cooperate in
the repair.

Leave toys at Connine's store
or call Phone No. 3281 when
school is in session and a pick-up
will be made.

All toys received will be re-
paired and given out at a com-
munity Christmas party at Mich-
elson Memorial church.

This project will be carried
out under the leadership of the
W.P.A. Recreation leaders.

Arthur G. Clough,
Recreation Supervisor.

Dance to real swing music
every Saturday night at the
Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and
Old Time dances. All beer, wine
and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c;
Ladies Free.

NEW CARS A SENSATION AT NEW YORK SHOW



Thousands flocked to the opening of the National Automobile Show at New York's Grand Central Palace and enthusiastically endorsed the motor industry's 1940 products. Photo above shows crowd shortly after the doors opened. At the left, Lew Lehr, famous movie comic, uses the familiar facial expressions to indicate his satisfaction with the new cars while, right, Cliff Hardesty, winner of the International Soap Box Derby, inspects a wear-test machine used to demonstrate the durability of canda cloth, a new style upholstery fabric.

THE climax of a year's prepara-
tion by the nation's automobile
manufacturers was reached with
the opening in New York of the
National Automobile Show at the
Grand Central Palace. Thousands
of prospective buyers flocked to
the show and expressed their approval
of the new cars.

Complete new styling and count-
less mechanical improvements were
exhibited by the manufacturers
with emphasis on beauty, both in-
side and out. Exterior design has
been greatly enhanced with styling
in most of the lines daring and ex-
treme.

Streamlining is the keynote and
is coupled with a keen sense of
proportion, with every line not only
adding to the beauty of the new
cars but performing wonders

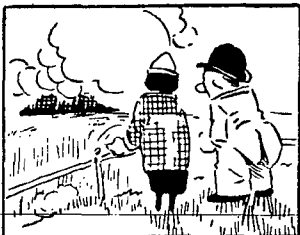
a utility standpoint. Greater width
has been obtained and in some cars
it is possible to ride four people
in the front seat.

Among the many interior im-
provements are newly developed
upholstery fabrics, smartly de-
signed instrument panels and gen-
erally increased roominess. Perhaps
the most outstanding creation and
the one arousing most interest
among the consumers is a new up-
holstery fabric known as canda
cloth, which combines the best fea-
tures of mohair velvets and flat
fabrics. Presented in several colors
and patterns to blend with exterior
colors and interior trim, the new
fabric has a smooth, friction-free
surface. Like mohair velvets, it is
long-wearing and washable.

In addition to styling features,
many gadgets made their first ap-
pearance at the show. Noteworthy
among these are a front and rear
direction indicator; new style radio
aerials; improved air conditioning
units; and seats that fold to a com-
fortable double bed. Much inter-
est was displayed in a new fluid-
drive transmission.

Sales were at a rapid rate, re-
ports from various exhibitors indi-
cated. In addition to New York fig-
ures, telegraphic reports from all
over the country pointed to an ex-
cellent reception for the 1940 line
of cars. Many reported that orders
from the field were taxing produc-
tion facilities and that schedules
were being increased to handle
dealer orders.

ASSOCIATION



Mr. Jones (viewing Niagara)—
What a stupendous sight!
Mrs. Jones—Robert, are you sure
you turned off the water in the bath
room before we left home?

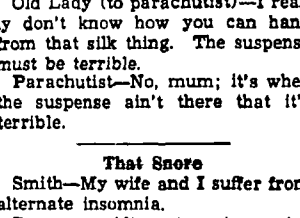
Two Good Reasons
"You never read the weather pre-
dictions?"
"Nope. I skip 'em for two rea-
sons. One is that there's no use of
worrying about what you can't help,
and the other is that you never can
rely on a prophecy till after it's
come true, and then it's too late to
make any difference."

Annoying
Aged Patient—I'm very much con-
cerned. I've got into the habit of
talking to myself.
Doctor—That's nothing. Many
elderly people do. I do.
Patient—That's different. The
trouble with me is that I'm such a
confounded bore!

The Real Peril
Old Lady (to parachutist)—I real-
ly don't know how you can hang
from that silk thing. The suspense
must be terrible.
Parachutist—No, mum; it's when
the suspense ain't there that it's
terrible.

That Snore
Smith—My wife and I suffer from
alternate insomnia.
Brown—Alternate insomnia?
What is that?
Smith—Whichever gets to sleep
first keeps the other awake all night.

FAST FELLOW



"Frank's car is a speedy one—
why does he say it is slow?"
"Because it can't keep up with
him, I suppose."

No. 1 Greets No. 1,000,000, Red Cross Life Savers All



Commodore W. E. Longfellow of the American Red Cross became number one Life Saver 25 years ago; Miss Carol Hawes of Peabody, Mass., became number one million in August, 1939.

THE water-shy American is fast
becoming obsolete. It is esti-
mated that upwards of 80,000,000
persons now go swimming and boating
in this country each year, which
is said to be more than the number
participating in all other forms of
active recreation combined.

Despite this tremendous increase
in aquatic activity, the annual num-
ber of drownings has been decreased
by one-third since 1914, when the
Red Cross Life Saving Service was
first organized. The information and
practical instruction provided by
this service is largely credited with
that accomplishment.

During the 12 months ending June
30 of this year, 100,361 persons re-
ceived Red Cross life saving instruc-
tion, successfully passed the stand-
ard tests and were awarded life sav-
ing certificates. Since then the one-
millionth Red Cross life saving cer-
tificate has been awarded, and the

number continues to grow at an in-
creasing rate.

An important part in this wide-
spread safety program is played by
the Red Cross Aquatic schools, con-
ducted every summer in various
sections of the country, where young
men and women, qualified as life-
savers, are trained in teaching ad-
vanced life saving and swimming
methods. More than 2,300, enrolled
in 13 Red Cross Aquatic schools this
summer, have been added to the
ranks of life saving instructors.

The success of the water safety
program in reducing deaths due to
accident is attributed by the Red
Cross to greatly increased knowl-
edge of safety rules in swimming
and boating, the widespread knowl-
edge of methods of rescue and re-
suscitation, improvement of safe-
guards and supervision at pools and
beaches, and the increasing empha-
sis placed upon prevention of water
accidents.

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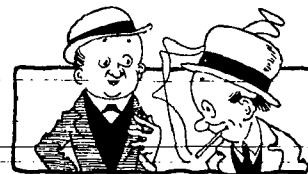
Grange Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson,
delegates, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser,
Fern Feldhauser, Mrs. Frank
Seven, Mrs. Florence Wakeley,
Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mr.
and Mrs. George Skingley and
Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan at-
tended the State Grange conven-
tion in Traverse City Wednesday
afternoon and the banquet in the
evening, which was attended by
nearly 900 people.
Governor Dickinson spoke in
the afternoon.

The Little Less

Anxious Sportsman (who thinks he
has backed a winner)—Did you
send off that wire in time?
Village Postmistress—Yes, sir, but
the money was a penny short so I
left out the name of the horse.

TEACH HIM A LESSON



"I don't know what to do with
that boy of mine. He won't go to
school, he won't work—and he's al-
ways asking me for money?"
"Why don't you get him a job as
collector for an installment house?"

Oxygen

The teacher of a chemistry class
asked:
"For what purpose do automobile
shops use oxygen?"
"For the carburetors to breathe,"
a pupil responded.

Just a Guessing Game

Jones—Well, how do you find mar-
ried life?
Bones—Great fun! My wife cooks
and I guess what the dish is.—
Montreal Star.

Beard Insurance

According to the American Maga-
zine, David W. Simpson, of Browns-
ville, Texas, writes insurance on
the beards—grown by the men of
that city for the annual Charro days
festival. His policies insure the own-
er's whiskers against "loss and
damage by fire, theft, or malicious
mischief."

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- 1937 Ford Fordor Sedan; blue
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- 1937 Ford "60" H. P. Tudor.
Black; New Hastings rings.
\$100.00 down, \$16.50 per mo.
- 1935 Ford Tudor Sedan. Recon-
ditioned motor. \$80.00 down.
- 1935 Ford Fordor Sedan. Runs
good. \$75.00 down.
- 1934 Terraplane Coach. Good
appearance and good me-
chanically. \$56.00 down and
\$10.00 per month.
- 1935 Plymouth Coach. New
rings; looks fine too. Only
\$80.00 down and 12 payments
of 16.00.
- 1934 Ford Tudor. A low priced
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apartment; private bath and
front entrance. Inquire of Mrs.
Geo. Sorenson. Phone 4237.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged
woman to help during deer
season. Write or phone 4152.
Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two ton Federal
Tractor and Trailer with 18 ft.
van body. All in good condition.
A real buy. Wegner Motor Sales,
Cheboygan, Mich. 10-28-6

FOR SALE—5 acres, 5-room cot-
tage. Good well. Ideal hunt-
ing cabin 1/2 mile east of Love
school. L. E. Myers. 10-28-3

WANTED—Clean-cut young man
for general year round resort
work. We furnish cabin, your
food, and \$30.00 per month. Ap-
ply at once in person. Will hold
job open until Saturday night.
Uneda Camp, Avery Lakes,
Lewiston, Mich.

FOR SALE—Three circulating
heaters, and one round oak
type heater. Very reasonable.
Inquire of Earl Nelson.

FOR SALE—All kinds of good
used radios from \$5 to \$15. See
Earl Nelson.

WANTED—To buy local business
or good farm. For particulars
see O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche
office. Phone 111. 10-12-4

FOR RENT—Two-Apartment
house, located on Michigan ave.
and Park Street. Inquire at Luf
Garage, Frederic. 10-5-4

FOR SALE—Red Star kitchen
range, 3-burner. Uses oil or
gasoline as desired. In excellent
condition. Replaced by electric
stove and is no longer needed.
Mrs. O. P. Schumann, phone 42.

WANTED—Furnished or unfur-
nished apartments for rent.
Leave name and number of rooms
at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Business block on
Main street, formerly location
of Grayling postoffice. Now oc-
cupied. See me for particulars.
O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and
42.

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Supervisors Proceedings

OCTOBER SESSION, 1939

Annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house on Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939 in the City of Grayling.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, George Horton, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.

Mr. Hart of The Salvation Army appeared before the Board in regards to an appropriation.

Communications on file were read as follows: M. D. Van Wagoner (2); East Michigan Tourist Association; George Burke; State Association of Supervisors; Miles M. Callaghan; State Social Welfare Commission; L. Wendell Barnes; Thomas Reid, Attorney General; Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General (3); Governor Dickinson by Emerson Boyles, his Attorney; Otsego County Poor Commission; Michigan Probate Judges' Association; Oviatt Manufacturing Company; District Health District Number One, Resolution from Benzie County Board of Supervisors, Department of Conservation, and The Salvation Army.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Burke, that the several communications on file as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means asked for further time.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Scott, that we adjourn until Tuesday, October 10th, 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting October 10, 1939

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll call. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 9th, 1939 were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following:

The communication from the Auditor General's State Board on Equalization, the letter from our Agricultural Agent and card of thanks from George Burke be placed on file. Further that we place a committee from the Board of Supervisors to attend the business meeting of the E.M.T.A. at Bay City, Thursday P. M., October 12th. Further we recommend the following appropriations: \$80.00 for Couzens Fund of Michigan to help defray expenses for a nurse and clerical work during the two months clinic at the Grayling High School; \$150.00 to E.M.T.A. providing the business men of Grayling getting direct benefit make appropriations of like amount; \$10.00 to the State Association of Supervisors for dues for the ensuing year; \$25.00 to The Salvation Army; \$25.00 to Starr Commonwealth School for Boys; and \$25.00 for the Michigan Children's Aid Society. Respectfully submitted. Signed: Fred Niederer, George Burke, Hjalmar Mortenson, A. L. Roberts, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Roberts, and supported by Burke, that the Report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and adopted and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same as soon as funds are available. Yea and nay vote called: Yea: Roberts, Burke, Horton, Howse, Scott, Mortenson, Niederer, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Horton, that the annual report of the County Treasurer be placed in the hands of the Committee on Finance and Settlement for audit and report. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means asked for further time.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Roberts, that we adjourn until Wednesday, October

11th, 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting October 11th, 1939

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll call. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 9th, 1939 were read and approved.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Roberts, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Finance and Settlement:

Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the settlement with the County Treasurer have checked the report with that of the County Clerk and find same to be correct. We also recommend that the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars (\$252.00) now in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund be transferred to the General Fund of the County and that the County Treasurer be authorized to make this transfer. Respectfully submitted: Archie Howse, Jr., George Horton, and Austin J. Scott, Committee on Finance and Settlement.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Signed: George Burke, Albert L. Roberts, and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Horton, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called: Yea: Howse, Horton, Niederer, Roberts, Scott, Burke, Mortenson, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the budget asks for further time.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Horton, that we adjourn until Thursday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Moved by Roberts, and supported by Burke, that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Scott, that the matter of apportionment be placed in the hands of the Apportionment Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Ways and Means Committee asked for further time.

The Finance and Settlement Committee also asked for further time.

The Apportionment Committee asks for further time.

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Medical	16.15	
Total	\$4,088.92	\$3,213.00
Coroner:		
Fees and mileage	46.90	60.00
Justice of Peace:		
Justice fees	\$ 489.85	475.00
Witness fees	15.25	25.00
Jury fees	13.20	15.00
Office supplies	53.50	50.00
Total	\$571.81	\$565.00
Elections:		
Commissioners	\$ 36.00	\$ 50.00
Supplies	275.15	300.00
Balloons	507.50	500.00
Postage	33.40	30.00
Printing and binding	24.00	24.00
Total	\$ 876.05	\$904.00
Agricultural:		
County Agricultural Agent	\$ 97.56	\$ 125.00
Stationery and supplies	5.05	10.00
Grasshopper control	103.00	150.00
Total	\$205.61	\$285.00
Appropriations:		
Winter sports	\$ 100.00	25.00
Starr Commonwealth	25.00	25.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society	25.00	25.00
Salvation Army	25.00	25.00
American Legion	48.00	25.00
E.M.T.A. Association	200.00	150.00
Couzens Fund	60.00	80.00
Advertising	32.50	
Total	\$515.50	\$330.00
Tax Allocation Board:		
Per diem and mileage	\$ 129.09	\$ 140.00
Bonds and Insurance:		
County officers' bonds	\$ 238.00	\$ 238.00
Births and Deaths:		
Registration	\$ 58.50	\$ 60.00
Poor Fund:		
Deficit Retirement fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total	\$18,979.49	\$19,079.65
Hospitalization	\$1,749.75	\$2,000.00
Contagious diseases	\$1,269.82	\$ 500.00
Total	\$22,019.06	\$21,579.65

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Howse, that the Report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called: Yeas: Niederer, Howse, Horton, Scott, Mortenson, Roberts, Burke and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Your Committee on County Poor to whom was referred the annual report of the County Poor Commission do hereby submit the following as their report:

We find the same to be correct and recommend that it be accepted and placed on file. Signed: Austin J. Scott, George Horton and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on County Poor.

Moved by Roberts, and supported by Burke, that the report of the Committee on County Poor be accepted and placed on file. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Roberts, that George Burke be appointed by this board as the county member of the Board of Directors of the E.M.T.A. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Whereas, the several county officers have in the past been authorized by consent of the Board of Supervisors to purchase office supplies incident to their offices.

And, Whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that if this authority was invested in one person, substantial savings could be effected.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County Clerk be authorized to make all purchases for the County officers; all purchases to be made on a competitive basis and shall not include any equipment.

Further, that all communications relating thereto shall be filed in the office of the Clerk and be presented to the Board at each session, and the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each county officer.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Horton, that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the annual report of the County Road Commission for consideration and report do hereby recommend that it be referred to the entire Board as a committee of the whole. Signed: George Horton, Austin J. Scott and Archie Howse, Jr., Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Roberts, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Howse, that the annual report of the County Road Commission be accepted and placed on file and that the summary of receipts and expenditures be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements Crawford County Road Commission October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939

Balance on hand, October 1, 1938	\$3,885.21	
Receipts:		
Gasoline refunds	\$ 162.18	
Weight tax	40,784.15	
Gasoline tax	5,484.75	
McNitt fund	39,321.23	
Equipment	442.70	
Material	396.79	
General expense	50	
Snow removal fund	2,922.84	
Total receipts	\$89,515.14	
Total Receipts and Balance	\$93,400.35	
Expenditures:		
Equipment	\$22,267.61	
General Expense	8,321.21	
Material	16,052.71	
Maintenance	15,714.76	
Construction	8,922.90	
McNitt	9,970.48	
City of Grayling	7,369.43	
Total Expenditures	\$88,619.11	
Balance on hand, October 1, 1939	\$4,781.24	

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Horton, that the hour of 9 a. m., October 16th, 1939 on Monday, be set aside as a special order of business for the appointment of the members of the County Social Welfare Commission. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Roberts, that we adjourn until Monday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court house, in the City of Grayling on Monday the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1939. Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 14th, 1939 were read and approved.

Moved by Burke and supported by Niederer, that the County Clerk be instructed to have signs printed and posted on the doors of the several county offices advising the public as to the days and hours that these offices shall be open for business. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Whereas, under the provisions of Act 280 of the P. A. of 1939 section 46 the County Board of Supervisors shall appoint two members to a Board, known as the County Board of Social Welfare and Whereas the State Department of Social Welfare names one member to said County Board of Social Welfare,

Now, Therefore be it resolved that Hugo Schreiber be named to said board for a term of three (3) years and Charles Craven for a term of two (2) years and that Matthew Bidvia be recommended by this board as the member appointed by the State for a term of one (1) year.

Further, that the compensation for said board be fixed as follows—\$4.00 for each day when actually engaged as a member of said commission and necessary mileage in going to and from said meetings, at the rate of \$0.4 per mile, but in no event shall any member receive over \$5.00 per day as a total per diem, and mileage, except when State appointee shall be required to attend State meetings in Lansing, additional mileage and expenses shall be allowed at the same rates for attendance of County meetings.

Further, that for County meetings no member shall draw in any one year to exceed \$100.00 as a total per diem and mileage.

Further, that Albert L. Roberts and Archie Howse be appointed as an advisory board to act with or in co-operation with said County Commission and said advisory board shall be notified of meetings of County Board.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Scott:

Moved by Scott and supported by Mortenson that the foregoing resolution be approved, and adopted.

Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Scott, Mortenson, Roberts,

Niederer, Howse, Horton, Burke and Dyer. Nays: none. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the requisition of the Register of Deeds be granted for a cabinet for storage in his office and that this matter be placed in the hands of the building committee. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Scott that in lieu of 1-10 of mill spread on the taxable property of Crawford county for Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission we appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be placed to the credit of said fund. Roll call: Yeas: Niederer, Scott, Mortenson, Howse, Horton, Roberts, Burke, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton and supported by Howse that the Clerk be allowed \$25.00 for the ensuing year in connection with the new tax setup. Yea and nays vote called. Yeas: Horton, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The bills for the several supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed: George Burke, A. L. Roberts, Hjalmar Mortenson, committee on Claims and Accounts. Fred Niederer—Per diem \$35.00. Bldg Comm. \$15.00

George Horton—Per diem \$41.30

Archie Howse, Jr.—Per diem \$45.50

Austin J. Scott—Per diem \$48.30

A. L. Roberts—Per diem \$35.00. Bldg. Comm. \$5.00

George Burke—Per diem \$35.00. Bldg. Comm. \$5.00, mileage \$10.50

Hjalmar Mortenson—Per diem \$38.10

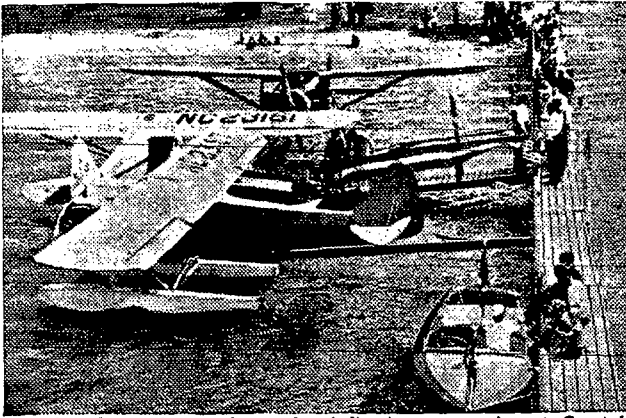
Sidney A. Dyer—Per diem \$47.62, per diem and mileage to Gaylord \$7.20.

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Burke and supported by Howse that we adjourn subject to call. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

NYA Seaplane Base Dedicated at Beulah



The above picture shows the dedication ceremonies at Crystal Lake, near Beulah, when the first of a series of seaplane landing floats constructed by the National Youth Administration was officially opened with the arrival of three seaplanes, one piloted by Capt. Robert S. Fogg, seaplane terminal expert of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, from Washington, D. C. Seven of these landing floats are now already completed with plans for 14 more to be constructed in the next few weeks in NYA workshops. Besides Beulah, the seven completed docks are at Houghton Lake, Bear Lake, Topinabee (Mullet Lake), St. Ignace, Escanaba and Lake Gogebic. Communities selected as sites for bases furnish the materials used in construction of the 20 x 10 foot floats. The interest and cooperation of these communities indicates that by next spring the state will be well supplied with seaplane bases according to reports from the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the National Youth Administration.

Employment Service Helps Youth



Young people 16 to 25 years of age are shown here registering at one of the recently organized Junior Placement Sections of the Michigan State Employment Service. Trained Junior Counselors at 54 MSSES offices now give specialized attention to the employment problems of young job seekers.

Avaling themselves of this service, the National Youth Administration has designated the Junior Placement Section as the certifying agent for its work projects for unemployed youth. NYA youth are now required to report to their Junior Counselor every 60 days in order that frequent contact can be kept with their needs and their job opportunities.

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National Consumption of Fruit Juice in Huge Gain

The average American today drinks 24 times as much fruit juice as he did eight years ago, according to Bruce McDaniel, general manager of the Mutual Orange distributors of Redland, Calif.

Last year the nation's pack of unfermented fruit juices, exclusive of cider, was 24 million cases; in 1931 it was slightly over one million cases, McDaniel stated. At least 14 different juices are being packed today, with citrus fruits and pineapple leading the field, he said.

"Changes in public taste are responsible only in part for this huge increase," McDaniel said. "A bigger factor is said to be the rapid development of America's efficient mass distribution system, which has brought an abundant supply of fresh fruits and vegetables within the budget range of millions of families in the lower income brackets."

McDaniel cited a recent nationwide citrus fruit campaign launched by chain stores and other retailers to move bumper crops in Florida, California and Texas, as a graphic example of the operation of this system. During the campaign, consumption of citrus fruits and fruit juices was boosted as much as 60 per cent over the same period of the previous year, he said. In two of the three 10-day periods of the campaign, one chain store organization alone moved approximately 78,000,000 oranges, equal to two and a half oranges for every family in the nation.

"Extensive newspaper advertising, co-ordinated sales promotion efforts and consumer education programs were utilized by 240,000 participating chain and independent stores," McDaniel said. "The campaign was the latest of more than a score of similar 'producer-consumer' movements staged to assist producers and at the same time to provide substantial savings to housewives."

Collector Purchases

First Bill of Rights

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Washington, D. C., has acquired the original manuscript of the bill of rights, which the congress of the United States assembled to consider 150 years ago.

The noted collector of rare books and manuscripts has declined to indicate from what source it had come into his possession.

It was on March 4, 1789, that the congress assembled in New York city, then the national capital, to consider the first 12 amendments proposed for the Constitution. Of these original 12, the first two concerned the number of members in the house of representatives and the manner in which their salaries could be altered. These two were rejected, so that Article III became the first amendment, and so on down the list to Article XII, which became the tenth amendment—the first 10 constituting what the world has since known as the bill of rights.

The manuscript acquired by Dr. Rosenbach has been placed on display at Philadelphia. Written on parchment, it bears the signatures of Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, then speaker of the house, and of John Adams, then vice president of the United States and president of the senate. The document was attested by John Beckley and Samuel A. Otis, respectively, clerk of the house and secretary of the senate.

Majority of Stutterers Are Men

Nine out of ten of the 1,350,000 stutterers in the United States are men, Dr. James F. Bender, authority on stuttering, has revealed. "The radio and talking movies have made the nation more speech-conscious," Doctor Bender said. He reported the results of a study he has made of 249 college stammerers, over a period of seven years, at the American Speech Correction association's convention here. He is the association's director of information. His survey showed that college students suffering from dysphemia (stuttering) made higher scores in intelligence than comparable groups of non-stutterers. It showed also that stammerers were less sociable and more emotional than persons with normal speech.

The Ides of March

In the Roman calendar the month was divided into unequal parts by the days which were known as the calends, nones and ides. The calends were always the first day of the month, the nones came on the fifth or seventh, and the ides the thirteenth or fifteenth. Although the term strictly speaking refers to only one day, it is sometimes loosely used of the seven days preceding. The phrase "Beware the Ides of March" is used as a warning of impending and certain danger. The allusion is the warning received by Julius Caesar before his assassination.

Agricultural War Budget

Marauding insects and destroying fungus disease kill three billion dollars' worth of crops annually in the U. S., according to the department of agriculture, which reports that an increase rather than a decrease in these attacks is probable. For the war against these plant enemies, the annual budget is estimated at not less than \$100,000,000 for supplies of such insecticides and fungicides, as sulphur compounds, arsenicals, oils and nicotine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-26-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Louise Gill, Plaintiff

vs.

Eugene P. Gill, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts are unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff

vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg cannot be found and that her whereabouts are unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Lagna Sherman, Plaintiff

vs.

Lee G. Sherman, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts are unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 17, 1939. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-19-4



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. C. Hemmingsen, deceased.

Anthony J. Nelson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-12-4

LOCALS

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1939

George Burke reports the sale of a 1940 Ford Tudor and a 1940 Cab over engine truck.

The Catholic Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Nielsen Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7.

F. J. Mills has left International Falls, Minnesota and has accepted an invitation to lecture in Alberta, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther have moved from the Sam Gust apartment to their home on Higgins Lake.

The first meeting for the club year of the Woman's club will be at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson Monday evening.

The rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will be continued Saturday, November 4. Everything will go at half price.

Miss Edwina and Ray Warner, and Miss Mary Wiggins, of Detroit, were the week end guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Home Extension Group II met at the home of Mrs. Frank Rood for the lesson "Make Every Stitch Count" also "Decorative Stitches for Home Furnishings." Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Stanley Owen, charged by Conservation officer Harry Souders with having a loaded gun in his car, plead guilty before Justice Petersen. He was let off on suspended sentence upon the payment of \$6.50 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loper are building themselves a home on the corner of Smith and Elm streets. It is built of logs they gathered themselves. The size of the house is 18 x 20 and it will be divided into three rooms and they plan to add to it later.

Miss Laura Johnson, Hale student attending Alma College, has been appointed chairman in charge of decorations for the annual Frosh frolic to be held Nov. 18. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Hale, she was graduated from the Grayling high school in 1938.

Editor D. E. Matheson startled some of his friends while at Ann Arbor last week Friday morning by having to have a hurry-up call for a doctor. A heart attack was the cause. He was able to be out in a couple of days but says he isn't quite fit for a hunting trip yet.

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John Bruun was in Ann Arbor on business the last of the week.

Henry Wyile of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents.

Miss Yvonne Bradley is the new bookkeeper at Rehkopf's Plumbing shop.

Ernest Olson, who is working at his trade as barber in Mt. Pleasant, was home Sunday.

Miss Alice Stroud of Kingsley, Mich., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Kenneth Hoesli acted as night marshal while Morgan Paige enjoyed a week's vacation from the job.

The Grayling Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson Thursday afternoon, November 9.

You can buy more kindling wood for a \$ from Clare Madison than you can from any other source. 4c for a big bundle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Maple Forest enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter Mrs. Jack Allen, of Flint. Accompanying Mrs. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox.

Clarence Galloway, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor, encouraging and contributing to delinquency of one Floyd Millikin, who had been determined as a delinquent child, plead guilty in Justice Petersen's court. He paid a fine of \$25.00 and \$4.80 costs. The complaint had been filed by state police officer Verne Dagen.

Editor and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were in attendance at the 21st anniversary of the U. of M. Press club conference held in Ann Arbor last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Saturday afternoon they left the football stadium for Fort Wayne, Indiana to spend a few days with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas greetings at all prices. Now is the time to order to get a good selection. Avalanche office.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

A new Timken oil burning furnace has been installed in the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices by A. J. Rehkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft are moving in with the former's mother Mrs. Lottie Halladay, for the winter.

A daughter, Suzan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz of Higgins Lake, Tuesday, October 31, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire were called to Flint Tuesday by the sudden death of the latter's brother, Ernest Ames.

The Dan Babbitt family spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

See the new rayon taffeta slips with zipper side opening and adjustable lengths, at the Maurer Shoppe. Only \$1.98.

Miss Patricia Montour returned home Monday from a week's visit in Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg.

Mrs. Dan Owens had the misfortune to step on a nail, it running through the ball of her right foot. It has kept her in bed since.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Thelen, and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and three sons of Maple Forest are spending this week visiting at the home of her father, Henry Jordan.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9. Mrs. N. Schjotz will assist Mrs. McNamara.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson Friday afternoon, November 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron, returned home Wednesday after visiting in Grayling since Friday. The former came for bird hunting.

Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters have gone to Detroit to make their home for the present. Mr. Schram is employed there for the Ford Motor Company.

The Men's Glee club will rehearse at the M. E. church every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All those interested are welcome to join. We need more voices.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9-21-11

Leslie Loper returned Sunday night with his bride from North Portsmouth, Kentucky, where they were married on October 25th. Mrs. Loper was Esther Satindohl who has made her home in Grayling for the past couple of years, having come here from North Dakota. The young couple spent part of their honeymoon in Wheelersburg, Ohio, visiting the groom's father, T. J. Loper.

There were 46 members and guests enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Legion hall Thursday evening, put on by the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps. There was chicken galore and all the other good things that go with it. Clarence Johnson, retiring president of the corps gave a resume of the year's activities of the corps, and the guests all had something nice to say as they were called upon. It was a very pleasant evening for all concerned.

Gilbert Garland of Monmouthshire, England, father of Percy (Ben) Garland, who was on a visit to his son and a brother Stanley, of Bay City, passed away on October 16 at Mercy Hospital, Bay City. Mr. Garland, who was 58 year old, died after a two months illness. He came here to visit on April 28, and had planned to return to England on October 25th. Funeral services were held in Bay City with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery there. Ben Garland is piano player for the Poki-Dot orchestra, and resides at Higgins Lake.

Mr. W. G. Winwright, contractor, is being held up on the construction of the new municipal electric power and light plant by having to await the arrival of a steel door frame for entrance to the basement. This frame must be in place before the forms may be poured with concrete. The footings for the forms are already in, and just as soon as the steel frame arrives, work will proceed rapidly. During the time of waiting the crew has been busy building the concrete foundations for mounting the huge diesel engines. This delay, City Manager George Granger says, isn't expected to delay the opening of operation by the plant in February.

E. V. Smith Piano Service in Grayling week of Nov. 8th. Call Shoppenagons Inn.

Harry Hutchins of Gaylord is the new bookkeeper at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company of Rice.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. James McDonnell next week Wednesday.

Truman Ingram left Tuesday to do some work for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company at their Big Bay plant.

Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Russell Robertson spent Sunday in St. Ignace visiting relatives of the latter.

Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson, Bernard Palmer, Charles Richardson and Charles Corwin were in Flint Tuesday, called by the illness of Mrs. Isa Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and children of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Etner Matson. She had as her guest, Miss Theresa Donney, of Detroit.

Grayling Liquor store is being moved from the building owned by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy to the building formerly occupied by the Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser have returned after a seven week's stay in Toledo, and are re-opening the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake for the fall season.

Mrs. Olive Knapp of Saginaw, a life member of the Ladies National League, and Mrs. John Holmday of St. Helen were guests of the local L. N. L. at their regular business meeting Wednesday evening.

The rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church, will be continued Saturday, November 4. Everything will go at half price.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent the week end visiting Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. in St. Louis, Mich., while the Messrs Hanson spent the week end at the St. Helens Shooting club.

Hallowe'en and masquerade dance, Saturday night November 4th at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake. Music by a 6-piece swing band. Gents 35c; ladies free. Beer, wine and lunches.

The fourth annual Northern Michigan Potato and Apple Show will be held in Traverse City on Nov. 8, 9 and 10. Farmers in this and 36 other counties will compete for honors in potatoes and apples.

Mrs. Kate Loskos invited several ladies to her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Dennis Lovely. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the seventeen ladies at games. Mrs. Lovely was showered with many nice gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Stanley Stealy entertained their Sunday school class at a Hallowe'en party at the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening. Fourteen youngsters were present and enjoyed an evening of fun and merriment. These parties will be held every month from now on at the church.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan and son Teddy left for Detroit today (Thursday). She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Hulda Engel, of Alba who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Stephan and Mrs. Norman Dawson. Mrs. Stephan will spend a week in Detroit visiting and Mrs. Engel will remain for the winter at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Yokom.

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Instant Sea Soundings
Standing on the bridge of the liner Mauretania the navigating officer can watch an indicator giving an instant and continuous measurement of the depth of the sea under his keel. Taking soundings formerly was the work of ten minutes or more, says Popular Mechanics. The radio echometer, using a high-frequency beam reflected from the ocean floor, records the depth of water many times a minute by a "peak" of light on a calibrated scale. Thus it plots a graph of the contours of the sea bed and helps the navigator verify his position by comparison with charts of known contours.

Lake Dries Every Decade
In the Gobi desert is White Lake, called by that name because every 10 years it dries up and leaves a white salt surface.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Barring the possibility of peace before Christmas, sales expectations of merchants for the coming 60 days are now 10 to 12 per cent higher than for the same period last year. Retail sales have shown consistent improvement, so much so that an early forecast of 6 to 8 per cent rise in December over 1938 has been practically doubled.

One national retail authority is quoted by the New York Times as figuring that the adjusted retail sales index of the Federal Reserve Board would close the year at close to 100, which would compare with 92 in September and 89 in December one year ago.

Oddly enough, while European peace would undoubtedly benefit the United States in the long run and save it from serious trade misplacements that inevitably must follow a disastrous long conflict, an immediate armistice would have a tendency to stop present speculation due to expected war orders. The decreased employment, resulting from suspension of war orders, would hit purchasing power, it is argued.

In any event, Michigan is likely to have a better Christmas than last year. We should be thankful for that.

Mail Order

The rising purchasing power in Michigan is expected to help retailers in another way.

An important competitor of the community merchant has been the mail order house whose advertising cost in term of each catalog runs well over \$1. (Montgomery Ward, \$1.08). A recent trade survey in Livingston county, made by a newspaper at Howell,

showed that all but 23 of 185 persons received a mail order catalog. The tremendous advertising expenditure by outstate firms indicates the extent of this competition.

With more money in the pockets of farmers and wage-earners, price appeal of merchandise is expected to have less effect than heretofore. Specialty shops and department stores will be the first to regain customers which were lost in many instances to the mail order companies because of the price appeal of the latter.

Lovells

William Lurthen and Frank Hill of Detroit spent the week end at Big Creek club.

Glen Gregg and Russell Barber of Kalkaska were callers in Lovells last week.

Lee Pomeroy of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. Nephew over the week end.

The masquerade dance at Lovells was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Rosa Dodd, Iris Nephew Jack Caid, Gloria Feldhaus, Marge Caid, Lorna Dear Nephew, Francis Nephew, Jeanine Stillwagon, Jane Rowe, and Rheeta Nephew.

Dr. Reed of Ohio had some guests over the week end at his cabin.

Picaresque Novel Defined

The picaresque novel, Spanish, picture, a sequel is a story of adventure in which rascally tricks play a prominent part. This type of fiction originated in Spain and attained great popularity in England. Thomas Nashe introduced the style here with "The Unfortunate Traveler, or the Life of Jacke Wilton," published in 1594.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Monday evening the 6th annual Halloween party sponsored by the Grayling Board of Education was staged at the City Tourist park. This party in recent years has been held at the school but with the weatherman co-operating at least to a certain extent it was decided to hold it outdoors.

Many and varied were the preparations. Material for a gigantic bonfire was gathered, torches were prepared, a stage was built and many other details attended to.

The evening started with a parade of children, led by the band, to the park where many other people had gathered to witness the festivities. All gathered around as the bonfire was lit and a great cheer went up as the fire gained headway and lit up the park in fine shape.

By this light, and aided by torches, the various events were run off. In the torch relay the team of T. Bennett, I. Duncan, C. Wakeley and B. Attwell came in first by a close margin. With the running races completed everybody gathered around the platform to get a good view of the pie eating contest. Each contestant had to consume half a pumpkin pie. In the grades T. Gannon was first and A. J. Charron was second, while in the higher grades D. Case was first, L. Wakeley second and S. Thompson third.

Finally the last event, the costume parade, was announced and all who came in costume marched across the platform before the judges. The costumes were so good the judges had a difficult time determining the winner and finally about 15 youngsters were given prizes.

Then, with all the events completed, the group was dismissed and the big event was a thing of the past for another year. Those in charge did a nice job and a great deal of credit must be given to the Boy Scouts for their work before the event and their assistance at the park.

During the past week the school has added some new playground equipment in the form of a slide for the smaller children. The material was furnished by the Board of Education with the construction work being done by Mr. Clough's recreation department.

The Grayling schools are soon to start their annual Junior Red Cross drive. Each of the students contributing money to this cause receives a Red Cross pin and the various rooms receive a certificate and sticker to post in the room. Most of the money contributed is spent in the local community to aid the needy. All in all it is a very worthy cause and it is to be hoped a goodly sum may be raised during this drive.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The intermediate and primary grades gave a tea for their mothers last Wednesday, sponsored by the Home Economics class. They had a program which consisted of a speaking chain, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," Leonard Bigham recited "Farmer Boy," Jane Rowe recited "Grasshopper Green," Nancy Hodge recited "Hallowe'en Song," Harriet Horton, Joyce Howse and George Benjamin recited "Nutting," "October" by Betty Lou Barber, David Babbitt, Joan Madill and Gretchen Payne. The tea was most delightful.

The Fifth graders are making a museum of colonial life for geography class. A fine log cabin was constructed by Robert Baldwin. Other objects will be a flat boat, old benches, chairs, a rail fence, a fireplace, an old fashioned crane and a covered wagon.

The Sixth grade are preparing a newspaper which is to be published this Wednesday.

Mr. Pippo, our principal, was absent from school last Thursday and Friday due to illness. Mrs. Lee took his classes Thursday afternoon.

The Seventh and Eighth grades organized their automobile club. The officers are as follows: President—Robert Bigham. Vice-Pres.—Benny Allen. Sec.—Doris Harmer. Treas.—John Harmer. Sgt.-at-arms—Caroline Post.

Friday afternoon the Seventh and Eighth grades had a Hallowe'en party. Everyone came masked and each carrying something good to eat.

The Seniors have something up their sleeve. No they are not magicians. Wednesday noon when we came back from lunch there was a large "2" on all boards. Thursday when we returned this was "Coming Attraction" Surprise! today they put on the board "All-School Carnival". But When?

Elmer Kellogg is back in school after a short absence.

The boys are very much pleased with their new locker benches.

The High school debating team

which consists of Helen Wallace, Jim Cram and Jack Bigham, went to Petoskey last Friday and had two debates. We won the first one from Mancelona, and lost the second one to Cheboygan. They were both very interesting.

Funny things are happening around school. For instance: Phil Dunckley rings the first bell in the morning and Mr. Rowe rings the last. We wonder how long this will keep up.

The Tenth grade has a new student. His name is Walter Gendron.

The Junior class are getting their rings Wednesday. We hope! The English Lit class are now studying the Renaissance Period.

Chemistry class is studying temperatures and thermometers.

English Eight are studying "How to organize a club."

English Ten are studying "How to write an examination." May be more than tenth graders should be taking that!

The Junior play date has been set for November 21. It is under direction of Miss Rothfuss.

The Senior carnival is scheduled for November 10th.

Quick War Relief Given by Red Cross

Shipwrecked U. S. Citizens, Wounded Poles, Refugees, Repatriates Aided

Washington.—The American Red Cross moved quickly at the onset of hostilities in Europe to organize relief for war sufferers and give aid to American citizens stranded in danger zones or rescued from sea-warfare catastrophes.

Red Cross officials pointed out that following contact of German, Polish forces on September 1, the organization made available medical relief for civilians and armies of Poland; provided aid for Americans repatriating from Europe as they landed in the United States ports; granted medical and maintenance assistance to American survivors of the "Athena," first sea casualty of the war; gave financial aid to the American Hospital in Paris, France, and developed a comprehensive communications system to allay the fears of distraught relatives.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, cabled the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva on September 1 asking what relief would be needed from the American Red Cross. In a first step in consolidating Red Cross relief forces throughout the nation, 3,700 Red Cross chapters were authorized to begin producing refugee garments and to accept contributions for war relief.

A quick response from the Polish Red Cross to Chairman Davis' cable to the International Committee resulted in an American Red Cross appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of 45 items of medicines, and for army blankets and a quantity of large hospital tents capable of housing 50 stretcher cases each.

A grant of \$25,000 was also made to the American Hospital in Paris to evacuate American patients from the hospital and to purchase in the United States a 100-bed hospital unit for shipment to the American organization, it was said.

To meet needs which were thought likely to result from bombardment of rural villages and the passage of hostile armies, the Red Cross called upon 21 of its large city chapters to roll surgical dressings of a special new type for European warfare injuries. More than 500,000 yards of gauze were purchased and 40,000 pounds of cotton, enough to make 157,000 surgical dressings.

On September 2, the American Red Cross announced it was organizing to meet repatriating American citizens at seaport cities through chapter reception committees. Citizens without resources were given temporary shelter, and aided to re-settle in their former homes or work.

Between September 5 and 7, the American Red Cross cabled \$20,000 through the State Department to help American survivors of the "Athena," who had been taken into Irish and Scotch ports.

Red Cross chapters were instructed to accept funds for the purchase of supplies for impartial distribution and funds for purchase of supplies for a designated country to be expended through the Red Cross society of that nation.

"The Red Cross is not interested in the origins of the present conflict," Chairman Davis declared following his cabled offer of assistance to the International Red Cross Committee. "As a part of the great International Red Cross it is our duty to do what we can to aid the helpless civilians who will suffer during the hostilities."

Painting Job Never Ends

Painting the Forth bridge in Scotland is a job that never ends, because as soon as painters finish the steelwork at one end they must go back to the other end and start again.

Natural Salt Deposit

A natural salt deposit at Weeks Island, Louisiana, averaging 99 per cent pure, is more than a mile and a half in diameter and of a depth as yet unknown.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 2, 1916

At the orders of the War Department, Camp Ferris is being closed this week. The recruiting supplies have been packed and shipped to St. Louis, Mo., and the Quartermaster's department has been transferred to Lansing. Major Rogers left Thursday for Lansing and later will make a trip to the Mexican border. Grayling has experienced the most prosperous year in its history. The War department has paid out at Camp Ferris \$200,000, which has been spent for sustenance, hire of teams, forage, wood and ice. The annual camp periods will probably be lengthened to fifteen days, in the future, and the regiments and units greatly enlarged numerically.

Sixty-five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Loyal Order of Moose at the regular meeting of the local lodge Monday evening. The crack degree team and other members of St. Charles were officially invited to come as guests of Grayling lodge and to conduct the initiatory ceremonies. In the evening at 7 o'clock there was a big Moose parade. This was headed by the Grayling Citizens band with George Belanger as drum major.

Next came Dan Ried of Otsego lake leading the goat, "Old Billy." Old Billy was decked out in a real suit of red jersey, and topped off with a red hat. There were nearly 200 men in the procession. At 8:30 o'clock lodge was opened in the Temple theatre, which had been arranged for the occasion, by the officers of Grayling Lodge and later Dictator Efner Matson handed the gavel of authority over to Wm. Warren, dictator of St. Charles lodge. The candidates were admitted into the lodge room and Samuel Courney of Frederic was selected to receive the initiation, while the others were silent and interested spectators. Under the direction of Peter E. Johnson the banquet had been prepared, and was served by the red side of the candidate committee.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Monday from Jackson, where she went as a delegate from the Goodfellowship club to the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. Miss Elsie Erickson, who has been at Grand View college at Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson.

Invitations are out to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson at Danebod hall Saturday evening, November 4.

Emil and Joe Kraus left Tuesday for Houghton lake to spend several days hunting ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived in the city Saturday from Toledo for their annual deer hunt.

Miss Mildred Bunting resigned her position at the local telephone office, after being employed there as operator for over two years.

Miss Mabel Ketzbeck has been confined to her home for the past couple of weeks with a sprained ankle and other injuries she received when she fell down the cellar at the Holiday store, where she is employed.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes was at home to about 32 of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon. It was a very pretty affair the colors yellow and white being carried out in the decorations, as well as the lunch, which was made up of yellow and white dainties. "500" was enjoyed by some of the ladies during the afternoon, while others busied themselves sewing or crocheting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Pauline, left Monday for a couple of weeks' vacation in Lapeer and Detroit.

The local Finnish Society are building a Finnish schoolhouse and hall on the South Side near the Finnish bath house. Ground was broken Sunday, everybody taking a hand, and the cement wall was partly built.

Miss Virginia Hanson was hostess to twelve of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a Hallowe'en party.

A funny thing occurred on our streets Monday when Dan Ried was parading his "billy goat," advertising the big Moose meeting for that night, when one lady was heard to say, "I thought that moose were a larger animal than that."

Mrs. Samuel Kastenholtz pleasantly entertained ten young ladies at her home Saturday evening in honor of her sisters, the Misses Ruby and Beatrice Richardson. The evening was spent in music and games.

A very pretty Hallowe'en party was given by the Junior Aid society at the home of Miss Mildred Corwin Friday evening. The house was decorated with black and orange crepe paper, and dimly lighted Japanese lanterns. The guests came masked and there was a lively time trying to discover each other's identity. Honors were won by Misses Isa Granger, Janet and Vera Matson.

Friday evening a large crowd gathered at the Masonic hall to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Grayling Chapter, No. 83, O.E.S. Christian Olsen was initiated into the order. Nancy Deckrow gave a brief history of

the Order, showing its growth and prosperity. Everyone was then invited into the dining room, where a banquet was served. Melvin A. Bates acted as toastmaster.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

George Hanna, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away Saturday, Oct. 28 and the remains were taken to Fostoria, Ohio for burial on Monday.

Ray Owen, who has been employed by T. E. Douglas the past two years, left for Detroit where he will remain for the winter.

Mrs. J. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall went to Johannesburg Sunday, being called there on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Bishopric.

Frederic School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

G. rtrude Bigham had the responsibility of collecting the money for the phonograph records.

Irma Craven received the highest mark in the shorthand examination, which was 99.

The store being fitted up by Miss Craven in her room is going to be a fine thing.

Warren Vallad comes 11 miles every day to school.



SMUGGLER!

With a portfolio under his arm, a diplomat passing through the customs at Dover endeavored to walk past the official.

"Excuse me, sir," said the officer, respectfully, "but have you declared that case?"

"No," was the reply. "I'm traveling under diplomatic privileges, and these are important dispatches."

"Well," answered the customs officer, "the neck of one of your dispatches is sticking out of the case."

Good Guess

"Did you go to the doctor the other day, John?"

"Yes, I did."

"And did he find out what you had?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean, very nearly?"

"Well, I had \$5.00 and he charged me \$4.50!"

Words of Action

"Which is the better," inquired the young patriot, "to be a silver-tongued orator or a practical politician?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on your personal ambitions. Some people desire the last word and others are concerned solely about the first ballot."

It Shouldn't Matter!

"Say, what do you call this?" demanded the petulant customer of the waitress. "Is it beef or mutton?"

"Can't you tell?" she asked.

"No, I can't!"

"Well, then," said the waitress, "why worry about it?"

MODERN VERSION



Actor—The next line is: "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Manager—But, my dear fellow, that will scarcely be understood in this day—make it an automobile!

Too Many Bites

Benevolent Old Man—Don't you think fishing is a cruel sport?

Angler—I certainly do. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings. I'm eaten up with flies, and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck!

Co-operation

A parent recently had occasion to punish his six-year-old son. That night he overheard the youngster saying his prayers.

"Please, Lord, make me a good boy," pleaded the child. "I asked you yesterday, but I guess you overlooked it."

Poor Pa

Tommy—Mummy, if someone broke the flower vase, what would you do?

Mother—I would spank him and put him to bed.

Tommy—Well, roll up your sleeves. Father did it.

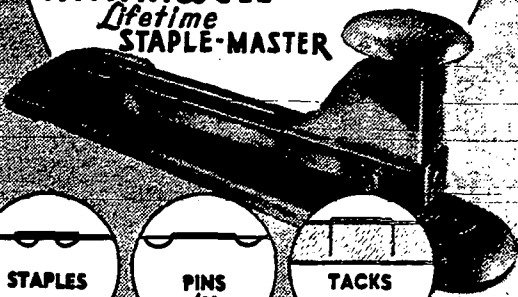
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